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**S. CONNELLVILLE
PLANS TO OPERATE
PUBLIC PLAYGROUND****Borough Proposes to Take
Over Lease of Soloson
Park.****WILL MAKE IT SELF-SUPPORTING****Committee Headed by Burgess Lee Is
Directed by Council to Work Out
Details; Sharp Title During Session,
Member Says That He Swears**

Deploring the fact that no facilities were provided near the town for a swimming pool or a place to bathe, Burgess Lee, at a meeting of the South Connellville borough council last night, advocated the leasing of Soloson Park, converting it into a summer and winter amusement place, with a swimming pool and a pond for skating in the winter.

The money derived from paid admissions to the amusement concessions of the park could be set aside for the purposes, declared the Burgess, whose idea met with hearty acceptance and endorsement by the council, which went so far as to appoint him the chairman of a committee of three including Councilmen McCarthy and Blason to investigate the project.

In the opinion of the Burgess the park could be leased for a period of five or ten years in the near future, as the lease held by the West Penn is about to expire. The park is located in the borough, is about fifteen acres in extent, and is easily reached by trolley.

The Burgess declared that he would give his boys ten or fifteen cents and let them go to the new park to skate in preference to letting them run the risk of drowning in the river.

That was about the only thing that the Burgess advocated, however, that Council seemed to approve. He returned two bills with his veto, and the comments on his action waxed warm.

"Nothing has passed here for months," indignantly declared Councilman McCarthy, "but tonight we have turned down a very good idea."

"Whenever I think an ordinance isn't right for the majority of the people, I am going to veto it," emphatically replied Burgess Lee.

The meeting of the council was held at 7:30 o'clock with President J. M. Tressler in the chair. The other members in attendance were J. L. Reynolds, R. C. Hartman, J. J. McCarthy, J. A. Mason, Jr., Grant Minor and Secretary W. R. Roberts.

Bills amounting to between eight and nine hundred dollars were ordered paid. The proposed hawkers ordinance, levying a tax upon peddlers and produce vendors, met with short shrift and was laid on the table.

The complaint of Mrs. D. T. Sanner, who alleged that the placing of a telephone pole in front of her property interfered with the drainage of her cellar, was also tabled.

An impassable road leading south-east from Redburn into the borough was ordered repaired. A second hand saw was ordered to be purchased at a cost of \$25.

The biggest powwow was over the Burgess' vetoes. Two ordinances had been amended and passed by Council and turned over to Burgess Lee for consideration.

Amendment one provided that the Police Committee of Council should share the authority the Burgess has over the high constable and police of the borough.

"Everything we've done is wrong," he continued. "It's either up to this council to step down and out and let this little clique of politicians run the borough or get up and fight for our rights."

Complaint was made that the Fayette County Gas Company was digging up the borough's streets without having procured a franchise. Chief Engineer Charles F. Hest, who was instructed in writing operations on a ditch stopped this morning.

A second amendment providing for the arrest of any member of the council, directed by Council, was ordered. The Burgess declared that he wasn't afraid of anyone treating him contemptuously in the discharge of his official duties, and that the bill would deprive him of his dignity.

Both amendments were tabled. Councilman Reynolds thought the amendment was ridiculous and spoke of some of the Councilmen using profane language at the meetings.

The member referred to, got up and opened, admitting he was a son-of-a-bitch, but was very far from being so, and was forgiven.

After being in session for almost three hours, Council adjourned to meet in special session Saturday, when the body will reorganize for 1913.

Asks \$150,000 for Uniontown.
Connellsville Council has introduced a bill providing \$150,000 for the erection of a Federal building in Uniontown.

**LAD IS BITTEN ON LEG AND
HAND BY VICIOUS BULLDOG****Neighbors Released From Street Youth
From Animal's Grip—Bad Dog
Warned About Dog.**

An eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dodson, of 1208 Race street, was badly bitten yesterday afternoon in the fleshy part of the limb and on his right hand by a bull dog belonging to a railroader.

The child, in company with a number of other children, was in the habit of going into the neighboring yard and playing with the dog. The animal was inclined to be cross and was kept chained by its owner most of the time.

Once before the Dodson child, in playing with the animal had been bitten. The owner had warned the boy to be careful about fooling with the animal. Childlike, he forgot all about the warnings, and yesterday when a chance was presented, played with the dog again.

Unusually vicious, the dog grabbed the lad's leg with a firm grip.

Shrieking with pain, the boy, reaching down to get the dog to loose his grip, when the animal made a vicious grab for the hand, biting the little fellow severely.

Neighbors, attracted by the boy's piteous cries, ran in and released him. The boy was hurriedly taken to the office of Dr. Thomas B. Richard, who fastened the wounds and made the little patient as comfortable as possible.

The police department was notified and the owner being willing, Policeman George Francis was instructed to shoot the dog. The dog, while being cowed, as bull dogs generally are, has never shown any signs of rabies, and the boy is in no danger, it is believed, of contracting hydrophobia.

**S. CONNELLVILLE WANTS
A WATERWORKS OF ITS OWN****Councilmen Are Interested in Proposi-
tion Once Made by the Late
James H. Hogg.**

A water supply system may be built at South Connellville in the near future, if suitable arrangements can be made for a source of supply.

The matter received some consideration at the meeting of the borough council last night. Discussing the proposed improvement, Councilman McCarthy said:

"We have water. We had a fine recently. If we could get water on top of the hills around here and put down a pipe to the water run by gravity it wouldn't be long before the town could get waterworks."

The matter was later generally favored by the other members of the council, and reference was made to the other some years ago by the late J. B. Hogg, who at that time, offered to furnish water under certain conditions.

Civil Engineer Charles F. Hest, who was at the meeting last night, and presented the original proposition, was asked to look into the matter.

**GAS COMPANY MEN STOPPED
BY SOUTH CONNELLVILLE****New Borough Tries All Work on the
Streets, No Franchise Having
Been Obtained as Yet.**

A force of men employed by the Fayette County Gas Company was directed to stop work on Palatka street, South Connellville, by Chief Engineer Charles F. Hest, following orders from the South Connellville Town Council.

The gas company has as yet obtained no franchise from South Connellville borough and for this reason refused to procure a permit to tear up the streets.

Chief Engineer's orders were obeyed without a disturbance and the workmen withdrew. The foreman was told that the gas company would have to obtain a franchise before any more work could be done in the borough.

FINN FILES ACCOUNT.**Washington Party State Campaign
Accounted For \$25,000.**

William Finn, of Pittsburg, treasurer of the Washington party in the recent campaign, on Thursday filed his account at Harrisburg showing that he had spent \$15,185.08 and at the same time D. O. Jones, treasurer of the Washington party of Western Pennsylvania, filed an accounting for \$15,306.10.

The Prohibition State Committee account was filed, showing \$3,495.21 contributed by 1,293 persons, the smallest being one cent and the highest \$100, which came from A. A. Stevens. There is a balance of \$583.

LEASES A BUILDING.**S. Connellville Rents Richey Property
Another Six Months.**

A six months' lease of the office building owned by John Richey was entered into last night by the borough council of South Connellville.

The building will be used as a combination Burgess' office, lockup and council chamber. The rent was fixed at six dollars per month.

His Foot Crushed.
Charles Shank of South Connellville, was sent to the Cottage State Hospital with a crushed foot this morning. He was injured by a falling timber while at work as the Trotter school house in Dunl township. Shank is an employee of the Connellsville Construction Company.

Squire Kern, of South Connellville, and a former Justice of the Peace of that borough, is reported to be seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Squire Kern is almost 70 years old.

**YOUTHFUL HOBO IS
ARRESTED; REFUSES
TO AID HIS FAMILY****Pittsburg Lad Has Roamed
State for Months, Elud-
ing Police.****CAUGHT BY A CLEVER ROUSE****Chief of Police Hest Gets Him in
Morning Picture Theatre After He
Had Polled Carefully Laid Plan
Once Before; A Relative Helps.**

Leaving his father, who has been unable to work for some time owing to an accident on the railroad where he was working, Joseph Faltin, 13 years old, the oldest of a family of eight children, left his parents' home, South Side, Pittsburg, Wednesday night and started to lead the life of a hobo.

Life on the road wasn't what it was cracked up to be, confessed the youthful tramp who was cornered here yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police George Hest, who employed a clever ruse to capture him.

The boy, who was said to have already "bummed" his way over the greater part of Pennsylvania, was taken to the lockup. Word was then sent to Joseph Faltin, the boy's father, with a request for directions to dispose of his son.

Investigation of young Faltin's record brought to light that he had been in Connellville about 13 months ago, when he proved himself something of an artful dodger by escaping from the police after a plan to capture him on an elevator had been laid.

The Faltin boy arrived at the home of John Shady, a distant relative, at Leeburner No. 1, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Shady, knowing the boy's habits, demanded the reason for his presence. The boy said he had left home on Wednesday evening, had come to the freight trains to Uniontown, where he had spent his last nickel, and had "bummed" the trolley company by handing out cures that finally brought him there in search of a job.

"Go down with me to the Soloson theatre, Connellville, and I'll try to get you a job," said Mr. Shady to the boy. The offer was accepted, and they came here in the afternoon. Tickets for the picture show were purchased, and meals were found.

"Now you sit here until I see the manager of the theatre," directed Mr. Shady to young Faltin after they had watched part of a photograph.

Unsuspecting, the boy kept his seat; but when Mr. Shady reached the lobby, he hurried into Main street and found Chief of Police George Hest. As a stringer scene was developing in the theatre, the police placed a hand on his shoulder.

Then a whisper commanded him to accompany, and he looked up to see himself in the hands of the police.

Without a word the boy rose and walked from the theatre to the lockup. He said nothing when placed in the cell department. Mr. Shady said the boy had been arrested a number of times and was unimpaired of the experience.

Mr. Shady said that when the boy was here about a year and a half ago, he found and directed him to get on the elevator in the First National Bank building. The boy was requested to wait until a man was seen, but young Faltin became suspicious. When the planned capture was to have been made, the boy was gone. Mr. Shady said the boy may be sent to a reform school because of persistently running away from home.

**PLAN SPECIAL COACH FOR A
TRIP TO HEAR BILLY SUNDAY****Ministers Interested and Delegation
May Go From Here to McKees-
port on Tuesday.**

A movement is on among the ministers and many members of the congregations of the different churches to secure a delegation to go to McKeesport next Tuesday evening to hear Evangelist Billy Sunday. Many church members of Connellville have expressed a desire to hear the noted evangelist and on Sunday the matter will be put before the congregations by the pastors.

In case the delegation is large enough to justify a special car will be attached to Baltimore and Ohio train No. 15 and if not, the trip will be made on the regular train.

The matter has been discussed for the past several days and many have already expressed their willingness to join the party.

FAMILY IN MISFORTUNE.**Home Is Burned and Now Little Boy
Has the Diphtheria.**

Health Officer Barthold Rottler this morning quarantined a house on the West Side, where a two year old Italian boy is suffering from diphtheria.

The mother, following the burning of her husband's home at Pottsville about a week ago, came to Connellville with her children. Misfortunes followed them and first and to cap the climax, yesterday her little son was taken with diphtheria.

Lets Chem River Bridge Contract.
The contract for building a bridge over Ruble's run on Chem river has been awarded to the Canton Bridge Company by the West Virginia Power and Electric Company.

**MURDER VERDICT IS AGREED
UPON; BOTH MEN CONVICTED****Second Degree for One; Manslaughter
for Other, is Return Directed by
the Court.**

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 6.—Verdicts of guilty were agreed upon in the murder trial of Louis Vokke and Mike Lush, accused of killing Mike Vickson last month. Vokke was convicted of second degree murder and Lush of manslaughter, the court ordering the jury to return such a verdict.

Immediately after the jury had been seated yesterday afternoon, Assistant District Attorney S. John Morrow and Attorneys E. C. Lipe and C. D. Clarke went into conference. They reached an amicable understanding which met with the approval of the district attorney and the court.

Walter Howell, colored, charged with the theft at Conn Hollow of \$18 and a silver watch from the home of Anna Graham, a colored widow, was acquitted.

Charging desertion and infidelity, William B. Cox filed a suit for divorce against Geneva A. Cox yesterday. The pair were married in 1888.

Theodore Schmidt, a Pittsburg undertaker, has brought suit against J. M. King of Uniontown, to collect a funeral bill of \$193.40 with interest.

Wanda Wyack was acquitted of charges of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Katharina August of Fayette City. The dispute was over a pan and a pot.

The permanent board of viewers reported favorably on the petition to vacate a road in Jefferson township, rank George was convicted of non-support and acquitted on the desertion charge brought by Anna Gerlitz, his wife.

John Smith pleaded guilty to violating the mining law. William Vancie and Charles Dues pleaded guilty to charges of larceny preferred by Special Policeman Detompe of the Pennsylvania railroad. Benjamin Harrison pleaded guilty to fraudulently obtaining board.

John Penick was acquitted of various degrees of assault and battery, the costs being placed on Joseph Abner, prosecutor. In the case of Lewis LeVan and his wife, accused of assault and battery by Mike Vancie, the charges were acquitted and the costs equally divided.

In the habeas corpus proceedings to free Sam Trumbo and Antonio Bernardo, held as the outcome of a shooting at Vancie, Judge Vancie, who had been indicted and committed to jail, decided the pair should be kept in jail.

Joseph H. Poole pleaded guilty to bigamy after his first wife had taken the life of a second wife. He had deserted himself and his child. His married name was in Oakland, Md., in 1910 and in 1912 married Beatrice Hixenbaugh of Masonville. Poole declared his first wife had misrepresented her own name and a marriage license and he thought that invalidated the marriage.

**CHARGES AGAINST HEAD OF
STEEL COMPANY HANG FIRE****Man Who Alleges Violation of Eight-
Hour Law Wants More Evidence,
He Tells Justice.**

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—Charges against A. C. Dinkley, of the Carnegie Steel Company, alleging violations of the Federal eight-hour law hang fire today, although Justice P. Miller Homer was ready to serve the warrants in the case.

The new tack in the strike situation at Homestead and Braddock Mills, much of its force when Harry Cuss, the informant in the case, asked that the warrant be held pending the gathering of additional evidence.

Two of the striking workmen returned to work today, but strikers recruited from other mills increased the number of men in operation.

Industrial Workers of the World representatives continue to enlist the aid of the strikers and threaten to affect a call for a sympathetic strike among the thousands of workmen throughout the big mills.

17,000 SEALS HERE.**Red Cross Stamps Distributed Among
Merchants for Xmas Sale.**

A round 17,000 Red Cross Christmas seals for aid in the national fight against tuberculosis were placed on sale in Connellville yesterday afternoon.

Huston's Pharmacy received 10,000; First National Bank, 2,600; Thomas & Brown, 2,600; Griswold & Richy, 1,500 and Graham & Company, 500.

Republicans File Expenses.
County Chairman Ash P. Williams has filed his account of money contributed and expended by the Republicans at the last election. The contributions totaled \$7,853.74. The expenditures balance the account.

Six Arrests a Month.
According to the report of Burgess Samuel Lee of South Connellville, six arrests were made in that borough in November and four permits were issued, with a total resulting revenue of \$1,150.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and much colder tonight, Saturday, fair and colder, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.
Maximum 101° 1011
Minimum 65° 46
Mean 81° 23

The Youth river registered two feet last evening and through the night's rain rose to 2.35 this morning.

**WILL SOON DECIDE
IF SKIN MUST BE
GRAFTED ON GIRL****Victim of Flames is Suffer-
ing Pain, but Condition
Improves.****SIMILAR OPERATION SUCCEEDS****New Cuticle Was Applied for Man
Who Had Been in Mt. Pleasant Hos-
pital for 13 Weeks Following Acci-
dent in Which Leg Was Badly Burned.**

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—Attending physicians at the Mount Pleasant hospital are closely watching the healing of the hands of Miss Ora Blitner, a Scottsdale young lady, who was badly burned by gasoline when a pile of long gloves were burned off her hands several days ago.

The hands were badly burned, the outside flesh being consumed, while at the wrists where the gloves were open the flesh was burned clear in to the tendons.

The next few days will show whether a skin grafting operation will have to take place, and this the doctors expect, thus far. Miss Blitner is resting with more comfort than she had been experiencing for some days, although the dressing of the hands is a very painful operation on account of the existing conditions.

It has just become known that a successful skin grafting operation was recently undertaken at the Mt. Pleasant hospital by Dr. P. L. Marsh, George Cole, who was brought to the institution about 13 weeks ago, following his reported injury on the West Penn tracks, was the patient.

Cole's left hand was badly hurt, the flesh being badly torn, and several toes off the foot. It was necessary to graft considerable skin on the injured leg and it is said that Cole is doing nicely.

Dr. Marsh did not state where the skin grafted on Cole's leg was procured.

**\$300,000 COAL DEAL PUT
THROUGH BY SOMERSET MEN****Tract of 6,000 Acres Being Purchased
in Stonycreek and Shade Town-
ships by Unknown Interests.**

Charles W. H. Sauer and Lewis C. Lambert, of Somerset, have just put through a coal deal of considerable magnitude, by which farmers of Stonycreek and Shade townships will be financially benefited. All details have been completed and it is said that the money, about \$300,000, will be paid over as rapidly as the titles are approved.

Messrs. Sauer and Lambert have devoted the past three or four months to procuring options on the 6,000 acres involved in the purchase of the tract, which is being purchased by the Stonycreek and Shade coal companies, and will not likely become public until the operating organization is completely organized and ready to begin development. However, they are known to have secured the necessary contracts with coal operators of the first magnitude.

Among the land owners interested in the deal are D. W. Will, Cyrus Berkebile, John O. Berkebile, Charles Lohr, George, Royce, Dyer, Milton Berkebile, Jonathan Lambert, J. C. Gardner, W. P. Spangler, John Grove, Lewis C. Lambert, Mosteller estate, E. G. Mosteller and W. G. Greve.

The field adjoints holdings of the Berkebile-White, the Consolidation and Shade Smokeless companies, and entrance to it will be by the Baltimore and Ohio, there being a considerable frontage on the Stonycreek in the neighborhood of Nanters Station. A short spur from Towanda will also provide means of shipment via the Pennsylvania's Windber branch.

Two seams of coal, Prime C and Bed B, are opened and the thickness of the seams is said to be practically the same as the Berkebile-White and the Stonycreek Valley coal companies are working.

FOUR AT HOSPITAL.**Stewart Township Man Is Shot
Through Foot.**

Four new cases are at the Cottage State hospital. Edward Devannoy of Stewart township was admitted last evening for treatment of a gun shot wound of the foot suffered in a hunting accident.

Joseph Tober of Lobsenzing No. 1 came to the hospital this morning for treatment of an old injury. Some time ago he met with an accident in the mines. He suffered a fracture of the femur and an injury to the back. The fracture never healed. An X-ray picture will be taken of the injury.

Louis Butsch, aged 57, an employee of the Western Maryland Railroad Company at Conowingo, has a badly fractured hand as the result of an accident with which he met while at work.

J. W. O'Donnell of Connellville, a B. & O. brakeman, fell from a box car Wednesday night and suffered injuries. The condition is not serious.

Old Steel Man Dead.
John W. Bruckman, manager of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Works, whose office boys 40 years ago, were Samuel R. and David President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and William W. Blackstone, now Treasurer of the Carnegie Steel Company interests, died at Hollidaysburg Thursday. He was 80 years old.

Rehearsing Cantatas.
Rehearsals are being held by the different Sunday schools for the annual Christmas cantatas.

**NEGRO, SOMETHING OF AN
ARTIST, IS GIVEN FREEDOM****Man Who Created Disturbance on
Main Street Ordered Out of Town
by Burgess Evans.**

John Weaver, the negro who broke loose on the streets the other day, was brought before Burgess Evans this morning and discharged.

Weaver told the Burgess that he came from Cleveland, about a week ago, and asserted that he had a job in town.

"If you've lost your work," said the Burgess, "you'd better get out of town."

Weaver said he would.

Weaver, by the way, is quite an artist. A framed picture, painted by him, and advertising the merits of a certain popular brand of whiskey, was hung on the walls of the police station, during Weaver's imprisonment. When last seen, Weaver, with the picture under his arm, was going over the bridge to the West Side.

Two offenders, who had been before Burgess Evans several mornings ago, made their appearance at Police Court again this morning.

James Thompson, 33 years old, a baker, who gave his home as Chicago, Ill., was arrested several days ago for being drunk and begging on the streets, was the first victim.

He acknowledged being drunk, but denied that he begged, as he said he had money. He declared he was on his way to Everson, and the Burgess, taking him at his word, told him if he left town in fifteen minutes he would let him off this time.

The second offender said, that following his release the other day, he meant to leave town but, "I felt so bad," he explained, "I took a couple of days off my feet, and now I'm here."

"Next time you'll go to Uniontown," said the Burgess. Evans, \$2.50 or 48 hours.

**WARM WIND WAFTED OVER
COKE REGION; MERCURY IS UP****Temperature 25 Degrees Higher Than
Last Year on This Date—More
Rain Falls.**

A high and an unusually warm wind for December swept Connellville's streets today, making uncomfortable all pedestrians burdened with overcoats, and occasionally whirling hairs from men's heads.

"Wheel 'n't it strong?" yelled a man as he grabbed for his hat—one of the latest creations in felt—in the clutch of the wind. So warm was the morning that many did not trouble to carry top coats to their offices.

The morning's maximum temperature was 25 degrees higher than that of December 6, 1911. Then the thermometer showed 40 degrees with a minimum of 25. Snow was the forecast for that day.

Beginning about 6 o'clock last evening, heavy showers fell throughout the night. Gutters were filled and some sidewalks flooded at times.

**SOUTH CONNELLVILLE DOGS
POISONED; OWNERS ANGRY****Several Animals Have Been Killed
Lately and Culprit Is Threatened
With Trouble.**

The dog poisoner is at work in South Connellville. Quite a number of dogs have been put out of the way by the strychnine route the past few days.

Melvin Johnson is one of the chief sufferers. A shepherd dog, belonging to his wife, and a great pet in the family, was poisoned several days ago.

Four or five other dogs were put out of the way by the same methods, and considerable indignation has been aroused over the acts of the unknown poisoner. Threats are made that the borough will be a very unhealthy place for him if his identity is discovered.

BIG CAR ORDER FROM P. R. R.**Most of Contract Comes to the Pitts-
burg District.**

Orders have just been placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 1,500 gondola cars and 1,500 coke cars. Contracts for the gondola cars, in lots of 500, were awarded to the Pressed Car Company, American Car & Foundry Company and the Ralston Steel Car Company.

Of the 1,500 coke cars, the contracts were awarded as follows: American Car & Foundry Company, 200; Standard Steel Car Company, 200; Cambria Steel Company, 700.

These cars are to apply on the 1913 equipment program as replacements.

Robbers Frightened Off.
Robbers who attempted to gain an entrance into the home of J. L. Miller, near the tinplate mill, South Connellville, Wednesday night, were scared away before they could accomplish their purpose.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—Charles Marsh of Pittstown, an engineer, was instantly killed this morning, when two freight trains clashed on the Lehigh Valley cutoff.

Car Visits in Washington.
Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, Representative-elect, spent Thursday in Washington. He was taken upon the floor of the House by Representative T. S. Crago, whom he will succeed.

Immigrants Arrive.
A special train of immigrants many of whom got off at Connellsville, passed through town this morning about 8:30 o'clock. The train was en route west.

Rehearsing Cantatas.
Rehearsals are being held by the different Sunday schools for the annual Christmas cantatas.

**BIG RECEPTION IS
GIVEN R. MARIETTA;
100 GUESTS ATTEND****Celebration is Extended in
Honor of His 63rd
Birthday.****MANY VISITORS ARE PRESENT****Elaborate Presents are Received, the
Presentation Speech Being Made by
Attorney E. C. Higbee—Hotel Royal
Rooms are Gaily Decorated for Him.**

One hundred guests were present at a reception at the Hotel Royal last night in honor of Rockwell Marietta's sixty-third birthday. Out of town guests included Judges and bar members, and friends from Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York.

The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and were taken to the private parlors in the hotel. Progressive "500" was played, 20 tables being used. The prize was won by William R. Gray, of Uniontown.

At 10 o'clock dinner was served in the dining room, transformed into a veritable bower of laurel and southern smiles. Two long tables, brilliant with cutglass and china were decorated with American berry roses. A color scheme of red and white was carried out, beginning with flowers and continuing through the ice cream and candies, the conclusion of a seven course dinner.

After dinner the reception committee, William H. Marietta, C. B. Marietta, J. Melvin Gray, William Dull and A. D. Soloson, and other men friends of Mr. Marietta gave him the big surprise. Rising from his chair

SOCIETY.

Missionary Society Meets.—Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Kiddle on Riverside street. There was a large attendance.

King's Daughters Bazaar.—In connection with the annual bazaar of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church which is being held this afternoon in the church, a chicken and biscuit supper will be served by the ladies. Aid Society from 5.30 to 8.30 o'clock. The different booths are attractively decorated and a choice selection of fancy work is on sale. The domestic and doll booths are also proving very successful.

Guests at Chilly Dance.—Mrs. S. M. Goodman, Misses Colla and Esther Goodman, Miss Smith, Miss Anna Newburg, Louis Edman and Abe Danahy, of Philadelphia, and Louis Novina of Pittsburgh were out of town guests at a chilly dance Wednesday evening in Greensburg by the Jewish Ladies' Relief Association of Greensburg.

Lucky Twopen Club Meets.—Miss Clara Lucke delightfully entertained the Lucky Twopen Club last evening at her home on Johnston avenue. All members of the club were present and spent an enjoyable evening at 7 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock a well appointed luncheon was served, after which a social meeting was held. Misses Lucy and Nell Sullivan will entertain the club Thursday evening, December 12, at their home on West Apple street.

Special Meeting Tonight.—A special meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy on Main street. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the bazaar to be held Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Missionary Workers Assemble.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Bruce on Morris street, Greensburg. Two new members, Mrs. Charles Work and Mrs. Robert Knepper, were received. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. James Paul, Mrs. Robert Cotton and Mrs. Margaret Collins.

Children's Party.—Mrs. Charles Souder will be hostess at a children's party Saturday afternoon at her home on South Pittsburg street in honor of her little son, James Souder.

Engagement Announced.—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of McKeesport, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Walker to Dr. D. P. McNamee of McKeesport. The wedding will take place next month. Dr. McNamee is known in Connelville.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bond. All members are invited.

Thimble Club Will Meet.—Mrs. James Hamilton will entertain the Thimble Club Thursday afternoon, December 12, at her home on North Arch street.

Evening at Fancy Work.—The West Side Needleworkers were entertained last evening by Mrs. M. W. Allen on Morris street, Greensburg. The evening was spent at fancy work. At a two hour luncheon was served.

Turkey Supper and a Bazaar.—Arrangements are being completed for the annual turkey and turkey soup supper to be served Thursday and Friday evenings, December 12 and 13, in the dining room of the Trinity Lutheran church. The bazaar is in charge of the King's Daughters of the church and the supper is in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Light Bonnet Will Meet.—The Little Light Bonnet of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

Needlework Club Meets.—Mrs. W. H. Berger will hostess at the regular meeting of the State Area Needlework Club last evening at her home on North Arch street. The evening was spent at needlework. A well arranged luncheon was served. Mrs. Barker was a guest of the club. The Misses Smith will entertain the club next Thursday evening at their home on Riverside street.

Invitations Issued.—Invitations from the committee for the third annual military ball, by company 1, Tenth Regiment, N. O. 15, Greensburg Thursday evening, December 26, have been received in Connelville.

Ladies' Guild Holding Bazaar.—The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church opened a two day bazaar in Trinity's gymnasium this morning.

Thank Offering Meeting.—The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wolf on South Pittsburg street.

Yesterday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mis-

MARKED ACTIVITY SHOWN IN GREENE COUNTY COAL FIELD

Actual Coal Operations Promised for Next Spring—Railroad Line Is Building.

Things are getting active in the Greene county end of the Connelville coal region. The developments under way are progressing steadily and promise actual operations in the spring. In the meantime activity in coal has continued and has led to some unwarranted increase in assessments.

The Pennsylvania railroad has commenced active work on the construction of the extension of its line from Greensburg to Connelville. The coal development of the Connelville Steel Company in Jefferson township. The Connelville Construction Company of Philadelphia has the contract for building the line.

Whether these developments are responsible for the increased value of Charles W. Rush of Jefferson township or not, it is certain that he has radically increased his coal land value by advancing them from \$115 to \$200 per acre.

J. V. Thompson has bought a number of small coal interests in various sections of this field, among them one-half interest in the Blackhorse farm of 100 acres in Monacaola township for which he paid \$35,000.

25 CENT "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR OR DANDRUFF

Don't Pay 50 Cents for Worthless Hair Tonic—Use Old, Reliable, Harmless, "Danderine"—Get Results.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is sure evidence of a neglected scalp, or dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a complete baldness and thinning of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

A little Danderine tonight—now—will surely save your hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine's Dandruff Remover from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an immaculate scalp, and what you most will be after just a few weeks use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Advertisement.

CANADA TRADE BUSY.—Dominion Coal Company has a prosperous year to 1912.

Next year is starting in the increased demand for coal now being experienced the world over, and the Dominion Coal Company as the chief operator in the Province, is having a very successful year. For the year the production of the three B-2 collieries will exceed 4,500,000 tons, and the Springfield collieries will reach 425,000 tons, so that the entire output for 1912 from the collieries controlled by the Dominion Coal Company will approach very closely to 5,000,000 tons, or some 700,000 tons better than 1911.

The shipments to St. Lawrence ports are very considerable in excess of any former years. The Dominion Coal Company's shipments up the river will total over 1,500,000 tons, or almost 500,000 tons in excess of any previous record.

The Dominion Coal Company now has 15 mines in full operation and two in process of opening up. During the past summer the company constructed a new loading pier in Sydney, which, together with existing facilities, gives a loading capacity of 10,000 tons per 24 hours.

For some time past the Dominion Coal Company has been prospecting the Sydney area by drilling, and it is understood the results obtained are such as will lead to the opening up of further new collieries in that district. This work will probably not long be delayed.

Injured by a Fall.—Miss Elizabeth Charn of East Fairview avenue is confined to her home on East Fairview avenue with injuries suffered from a fall yesterday. Miss Charn has been in poor health and while walking about the room yesterday morning she was overcome with dizziness and fell striking her hip.

Will Ferry Infant.—The future of the Burns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Seagriff, will take place tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from the St. Aloysius Catholic church at Dunbar. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Christmas Money.—will be sent anywhere, either in this country or abroad, quickly and safely by the Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 123 W. Main street. All languages spoken.—Adv.

PERSONAL.

Miss Myrtle Goughenour went to Pittsburgh Tuesday to visit her cousin, Miss Edna Johnson, and her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Hillman for a week or ten days.

Miss Lillian Wright of Rockhampton, W. Va., is here on a visit to relatives. P. R. Graham attended the poultry show at Scottsdale Wednesday night.

Horses, wagons, dolls, sleds, books, games and toys. Artman's. Open every evening.—Adv.

J. A. Armstrong, of the Second National Bank, left today for Philadelphia to attend the Masonic lodge meeting.

Alibiery at reduced prices. A liberal reduction on all trimmed hats. One lot of early hats at half price. McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.

J. H. Schreyer, former Secretary of the Connelville Construction Company, was here from Homestead today.

The largest stock of holiday goods in Fayette county. Artman's.—Adv.

Mr. Samuel C. Woods, of Dunbar was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

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Harry McMillan of Dunbar, left yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge of Philadelphia this week.

From there he will go to New York. Artman's were making useful presents. Full line at Artman's. Open every evening.—Adv.

Mrs. Joseph A. Cook and daughter, Matilda, of Jefferson, are here on a visit to Professor and Mrs. R. H. Smith. Mrs. Smith and children, Violet and Joseph H., will return home with them tomorrow.

Frank R. Cook is back in business in the same old place, with the same old prices. Suits pressed 50 cents. Call 583 Tri-State; we will call for and deliver.—Adv.

The condition of Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, who has been ill for the past week or more, is improved.

Chairs, tables, dishes and toys of all kinds. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Souder of McKeesport, are the guests of Mrs. R. S. Husham of Dawson.

Shirley, Charles E. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. R. H. Wright of Monacaola is the guest of her son, G. E. Wright of Dawson.

Toys, games, candies, dolls and holiday novelties. Artman's. Open every evening.—Adv.

Miss Gertrude Reid, a student at Winchester School, Pittsburgh, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid.

Millinery at reduced prices. A liberal reduction on all trimmed hats. One lot of early hats at half price. McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.

S. E. Brock, of Dawson, was in town yesterday on business.

James Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Scott Alexander, are in Pittsburgh today.

Asses, goat china, cut glass and novelties of every description. Artman's. Open every evening.—Adv.

Miss Sarah Day of Greenwood, is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Miss George Brown returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Youngstown.

Sleds, wagons, mechanical and friction toys and iron toys. Artman's. Open every evening.—Adv.

Miss Emma Mittler of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Covey of West Peach street, yesterday, and last evening went to Scottsdale to visit relatives.

Quads, cakes, tree ornaments and toys of all kinds. Artman's.—Adv.

Miss Mary Layner of Johnston avenue, arrived home yesterday from a visit with friends at Rogers Mills.

Your sweetheart would be proud of you if you wore the kind of clothes you can get made here. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Berg of Scottsdale, has returned home after visiting friends in McKeesport and Connelville. While in the former place she attended the Rev. William Sunday's meetings.

The only complete line of holiday goods in the city. Artman's. Open every evening.—Adv.

A. L. Miller returned last night after a visit to friends in Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friend and daughter of Mill Run, were shopping in Connelville yesterday afternoon.

Townsend complete. Artman's.—Adv.

John Luckey and Carl Bishop left yesterday for a several days' hunt near Confluence.

Don't look shabby. We will press that suit for 50 cents. Frank B. Port, Call 583 Tri-State. We will get it and deliver.—Adv.

William Goughenour was in Connelville from Confluence yesterday.

Salad dishes, colory trays, olive dishes, nut bowls and thousands of fine china dishes. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. G. W. Clugstone and daughter, Miss Edith and Miss Ruth Davidson, will go to Pittsburgh this evening and tomorrow afternoon will see "The Garden of Allah" at the Nixon theatre.

Fatland, Savers, Royal and English china in open stock. Artman's.—Adv.

Motorman John Keating and Fred Myers of the West Penn Railway Company returned home last night with a nice lot of rabbits, squirrels and pheasants bagged in Somerset county.

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Mrs. T. W. Overend of East End, Pittsburgh, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wolf of South Pittsburg street, yesterday.

All kinds of alterations on ladies' or gents' garments. Frank R. Port, expert seamer and dry cleaner, same old place.—Adv.

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PROVES SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Quickly Eases Stiff, Swollen Joints and Muscles—Drives all Rheumatic Pains Away.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and to all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-breaking pains, when you can be quickly and permanently cured.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste material and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, CROXONE, positively does this. It neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause more pain.

These cures, in rheumatism, and strengthen the stopped-up inactive kidneys, so they filter all the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

CROXONE is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered. It is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of CROXONE costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. This means that if for a few days is usually at that is over needed to cure the worst rheumatic or overactive urinary disorders.—Adv.

FUNERAL IS HELD.—East Liberty Woman, Who Died Monday, Has 95 Grandchildren.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Colbert, who died Monday at her home at East Liberty, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The services were impressive and attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment in Dickerson Run Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Colbert was 88 years old and was one of the most widely known and respected of the vicinity. Old age was the cause of her death. She is survived by ten children, 86 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. She was also a great great grandmother. She was the widow of Isaac Colbert, who died several years ago.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION.—For a Long Life.

This is the prescription for a long life, given by an old gentleman in Connelville, who is 95 years old and still well and cheerful. "Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and above all keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs, weak—the blood thin and sluggish take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicinal—body-building properties of cod's livers, with the useless scrapes, eliminators and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength creators in the world for aged people.

Mrs. Mary Levy of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people you would be unable to supply the demand; it is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used."

We wish every feeble old person in this vicinity would try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connelville. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Harmering.—Adv.

The Best Holiday Gifts.—These gifts that are lasting in character are the best gifts for holiday time. Much money is really wasted in remembering that are inappropriate or perhaps useless. A savings account, however, opened with The Citizens National Bank of Connelville for children, relatives or friends is a superb holiday present.

The money will be safe and will earn interest at the rate of 4% per annum, compounded twice a year. It carries with it all the sentiments of the season and is appropriate for old or young. 138 Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.—Adv.

Somerset Teachers Meet.—The regular monthly meeting of the Somerset Parent-Teacher Association was held this afternoon. Miss Martha Eaton, formerly of Connelville, was now of Somerset, gave a vocal solo. Miss Edna Whitman of School for Children's Librarians, Pittsburgh Carnegie Library, gave a talk on the selection of children's books and the value of good reading for children, illustrating with books from the Carnegie Library.

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The Holiday Rush Has Started

In the great rush for Christmas luxuries from now until the close of the holiday season do not forget your daily necessities and likewise your Christmas dinner. You can always find just what you want in the line of groceries and meats at DAVIDSON'S.

Order your Christmas turkey now and we will guarantee it will please you.

50 lb. sack White Satin Flour...	\$1.45	3 lbs. Oyster Crackers.....	25c
50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour...	\$1.45	3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers.....	25c
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal.....	23c	2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Cakes.....	25c
Fancy Citron, lb.....	18c	4 lbs. Good Fresh Ginger Snaps.....	25c
Fancy Lemon or Orange Peel, lb.....	15c	3 lbs. New Lima Beans.....	25c
3 boxes Seeded Raisins.....	25c	4 lbs. Navy Beans.....	25c
2 boxes Currants.....	25c	6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats.....	25c
Fancy English Walnuts, lb.....	15c	3 cans Armour's Soups.....	25c
Extra Fancy Paper Shelled Almonds lb.....	25c	9 lbs. Cracked Hominy.....	25c
1912 Black Walnuts, peck.....	35c	3 large cans Pet Milk.....	25c
Baur's Fancy Fruit Cake, lb.....	35c	Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can.....	15c
Extra Good New Dates, package.....	10c	6 lbs. Extra Fine Saur Kraut.....	25c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.....	20c	7 boxes Lump Starch.....	25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.....	23c	6 large rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
25c box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap.....	20c	7 boxes Oil Sardines.....	25c
3 5c boxes Matches.....	10c	Fancy Pink Salmon, can.....	10c
2 lbs. Poppy Seed.....	25c	3 large rolls fine Crepe Toilet Paper	25c

SPECIALS

10 bars Swift's Napha Soap.....	38c	3 lb. New Prunes.....	25c
7 lbs. Extra Fine Buckwheat Flour.....	25c	Fancy Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. pkg.....	10c
4 cans 1912 Sugar Corn.....	25c	Fancy New Evaporated Sweet Corn lb.....	10c
3 cans June Table Peas.....	25c	Extra Fancy Black Walnut Meats, lb.....	40c
3 large cans Tomatoes.....	25c		
4 cans Extra Good String Beans.....	25c		

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Millinery, Suits, Coats and Furs.

MILLINERY.

\$5, \$6 and \$7 beautiful trimmed hats at \$2.50.

These hats are stunning creations. They come in all the newest and prettiest shapes, large, medium and small. A variety of different colors to select from. Any woman can come here and be sure to find a hat that will suit her. You can have unrestricted choice for \$2.50.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS.—33 1-3 per cent off.

These Suits will appeal to the most critically dressers. Serges, whip cords, mixtures, etc., plain tailored or fancy styles. Coats are lined with extra quality satin or Peau de Cygne. Get one sure. \$15, \$18 and \$20 values, special Saturday and Monday.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.—These Coats are beautiful. Choice of chinchillas, mixtures, serges and broad cloths. Fancy velvet collars. All the different colors. All sizes for ladies and Misses. \$15 to \$20 Coats at \$12.50.

FURS!—33 1-3 per cent off.

It's not too early to buy them. Select your Xmas furs now. Come here. Pick out what you want, pay a small deposit. We will hold your selection until you want it. Big inducements now being offered on high grade dependable furs that you should not miss.

Double H. H. Green Stamps. Open Evenings.

"Bad" taste in bread or cake may mean "bad" Baking Powder, and ruin of your digestion. Avoid both by using

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the highest grade of the high-grade Baking Powders. Absolutely pure, wholesome and nutritious. None better, but many dearer. 1 lb. 20c.—1/2 lb. 10c.—1/4 lb. 5c. All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

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"The Store of the Christmas Spirit."

No matter how little or much you wish to spend on gifts for mother, father, brother, sister, daughter, son, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece or sweetheart—you will find the ideal thing here at the price you feel like paying. It is a real treat to walk through our various departments and see all the novelties we have collected for the Christmas season.

Here you find by far the greatest varieties in Western Pennsylvania; exclusive designs, perfect qualities and supreme values for your money. Gift furniture should be **GUARANTEED FURNITURE**—and that's the only sort you'll find in our store. Such gifts will be a constant joy to the recipient because of their beauty and lasting service.

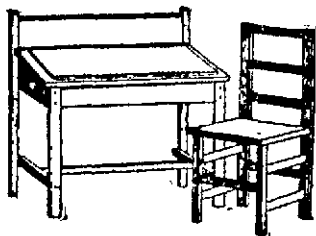
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Christmas Suggestions

- A Shaving Stand
- An Easy Chair
- A footstool,
- A Wardrobe,
- A Work Table,
- A Card Table,
- A Dressing Table,
- A Slipper Chair,
- A Dressing Stool,
- A Music Cabinet,
- An Arm Chair,
- A House Desk,
- A Box Couch,
- A Cellarette,
- A Piano Bench,
- A Parlor Chair,
- A Hall Chair,
- A Cheval Glass,
- A Dresser,
- A pedestal
- A Smoker's Stand,
- A Desk,
- A Leather Rocker,
- A Couch,
- A Center Table,
- A Library Table,
- A Hall Mirror,
- A Book Case,
- A Sideboard
- Dining Room Chairs,
- A Kitchen Cabinet,
- A Metal Bed,
- Chiffonier,
- A Pedestal,
- A Dining Table,
- A Sewing Rocker,
- A Bed Room Chair,
- A Jardiniere Stand,
- A China Cabinet,
- A Rocker,
- A Magazine Stand,
- A Davenport.

Youth's Desk and Chair.
Special Price... **\$2.50**



This Desk and Chair are made of solid oak, Mission finish. The desk has lift top opening into a large roomy compartment for pencils, books, etc. The size of this desk is 27 inches high, 15 inches deep and 23 inches wide; and the special price while they last is \$2.50 for both pieces.

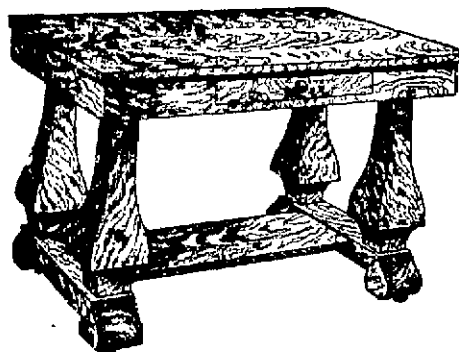
Smoker's Stand... **\$1.75**
Special Price...



On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished Early English. They contain a large roomy drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and match holder. The regular value of the stands is \$2.75, special until Christmas \$1.75.

**Your Credit
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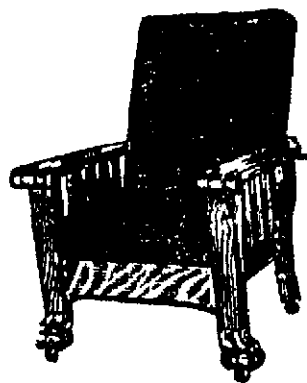
This Massive Library
Table, Special Price... **\$12.75**



This magnificent library table will make a very appropriate and useful Christmas gift. It is exceedingly attractive. Colonial design with large 28x42 inch top. Massive posts, roomy drawer and undershelf suitable for books.

Moroccoline Leather Morris Chair

\$10.00



upholstered back, which adds to the comfort and appearance of the chair. It is fitted with adjustable back.

This beautiful Bachelor Wardrobe will make a very useful and appreciative gift for husband, father or brother, and will often save him the expense of having his suit cleaned and pressed. It is very handily arranged, having a large wardrobe with sliding coat and trouser rack that will accommodate suits of clothes. To the left there is a large hat box and five large deep drawers for shirts, collars, ties, underwear and everything a man wants at his finger ends. They are made in beautiful Golden Oak, and are strictly dust-proof.

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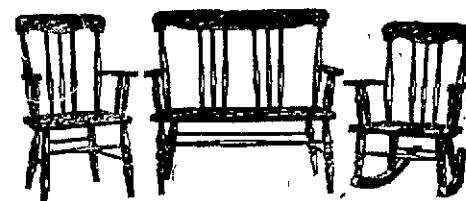
\$25.00 to \$30.00

Twelve thousand men gave their wives Hoosier Cabinets last Christmas.

"Twelve thousand wives were delighted."

You may puzzle and study for a good while but you'll come back to this one final fact that the HOOSIER CABINET which saves miles of steps in your kitchen and shortens your wife's work one or two hours every day will please her more than anything you can give.

Aaron's 3-Piece Child's
Special Furniture Set... **\$2.75**



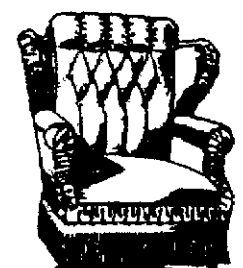
This set is not a toy, but a furniture set your children will use and enjoy long after Christmas has been forgotten. It consists of three beautiful pieces: A long, roomy Settee, large enough for two children to sit on. The Rocker and Arm Chair are made to match the Settee. Each piece is very comfortable and strongly made of Solid Oak, having braced backs, arms and legs. These pieces are large enough for a child 6 or 8 years old.

Genuine Quartered Oak
Bachelor's Wardrobe
Special

\$32.75



This Beautiful Turkish
Rocker... **\$12.75**
Special...



Drop into this Big Soft Turkish Rocker and you will immediately come to the conclusion that it is one of the easiest chairs ever made. In it coolness, comfort and beauty are all combined. You could not choose a more appreciated gift than this Rocker would be. Upholstered in Imperial Leather.

Magnificent 3-Piece
Parlor
Suite... **\$38.75**



This parlor suite is thoroughly well made. Has scroll arms and claw feet. Set consists of large rocker, arm chair and divan. Upholstered in genuine leather over a set of guaranteed springs. We absolutely guarantee the leather. Special price for the holidays... \$38.75.

This Large Size Fold-
ing
Go-Cart... **\$1.95**



This Doll Cart and extra large enameled steel body, leatherette upholstered, with filled sides. Has reclining back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 19 inches by 20 inches. eighth of Cart to top of hood is 27 inches. Steel wheels and rubber tires. Special price \$1.95.

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COKE CONTRACT JUMPERS.

Suit has been entered in the Fayette county courts by a furnace heater against a merchant coke operator of the Conneltsville region for \$130,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the failure of the defendant to make coke deliveries under a contract existing between them, thus compelling the consumer to buy coke in the open market at prices considerably higher than its contract price.

If the allegations of the plaintiff are proven, and there are no extenuating circumstances, it is difficult to see how the defendant can escape paying for his breach of contract. Furthermore, the defendant's statement that judgment of the dispute is not possible until the case has been fully heard.

However, the suit recalls the fact that the custom of jumping coke contracts is all too common, and it is not confined to the producers by any means. In fact, it is a matter of history that the consumers first pointed the way. For many years past furnace heaters have been prone to suffer severe discounts with the quality of high-priced contract coke when the open market offered coke on better terms. This dissatisfaction often amounted to an aversion so severe that it discovered all manner of objectionable qualities in the coke sought to be delivered under such contracts, though the same or similar coke being purchased in the market seemed entirely satisfactory.

On the other hand, producers who are caught on a rising market with low-priced contracts are afflicted with all manner of difficulty in making deliveries. The "causes beyond their control" multiply and increase to an alarming extent.

It would be better for both producers and consumers of coke if they would mutually agree that both should have a fair profit on their product, and in that that both should lend their efforts to the maintenance of the coke and pig iron markets at reasonable and stable levels.

If possible the Fayette county courts should arrange the hearing of cases as not to leave Conneltsville wholly without police protection, in case this cannot be done, the Bureau should be authorized and directed to employ extra policemen when occasion of this sort seems to require it.

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CHAPTER VI.

Integrity.
Mr. Gryce's tears were only too well founded. Though Mr. McElroy was kind enough to point out the exact spot where he saw Miss Watling, no trace of blood was found upon the rug which had lain there, nor had anything of the kind been washed up by the very careful man who scrubbed the lobby floor in the early morning. This was disappointing, as its presence would have settled the whole question. When these efforts all exhausted, the two detectives faced each other again in the small room given up to their use. Mr. Gryce showed his discouragement. Sweetwater watched him in some concern, then with the persistence which was one of his strong points, ventured finally to remark:

"I have but one idea left on the subject."
"And what is that?"
"The girl wore a red cloak. I mistake not, the thing was also red. A spot on it might not show to the casual observer. Yet it would mean much to us."

"Sweetwater!"
A faint blush rose to the old man's cheek.
"Shall I request the privilege of looking that garment over?"
"Yes."
The young fellow ducked and left the room. When he returned, it was with a downcast air.
"Nothing doing," said he.
And then there was silence.
A knock at the door was followed by the immediate entrance of Mr. Chaloner, who had come in search of the inspector, and showed some surprise to find his place occupied by an unknown old man.

Mr. Gryce motioned Sweetwater from the room. With a useful look the young detective withdrew, his last glance cast at the cutter still lying in full view on the table.
Mr. Gryce, not unmindful himself of this object, took it up, then laid it down again, with an air of seeming abstraction.

The father's attention was caught.
"What is that?" he cried, advancing a step and bestowing more than an ordinary glance at the object thus brought casually, as it were, to his notice.

Mr. Gryce, observing the other's emotion, motioned him to a chair. As his visitor sank into it, he remarked, with all the consideration exacted by the situation:
"It is unknown property, Mr. Chaloner. But we have some reason to think it belonged to your daughter."
"I have seen it, or one like it, once in her hand," Mr. Gryce said suddenly, dilated and the hand stretched forth to grasp it quickly draw back. "Where—where was it found?" he hoarsely demanded. "O God! and I to be crushed to the very earth by sorrow!"

Mr. Gryce hastened to give him such relief as was consistent with the truth.

"It was picked up—last night—from the lobby floor. There is seemingly nothing to connect it with her death, yet—"
The pause was eloquent. Mr. Chaloner gave the detective an agonized look and turned white to the lips. Then gradually, as the silence continued, his head fell forward, and he muttered almost unintelligibly:
"I honestly believe her the victim of some heartless stranger. I do now, but—I cannot mislead the police. At any cost I must retract a statement I made under false impressions and with no desire to deceive. I said that I knew all of the gentlemen who admired her and aspired to her hand. But it seems that I did not know her secret heart as thoroughly as I had supposed. Among her effects I have just come upon a batch of letters—love letters I am forced to acknowledge—signed by initials totally strange to me. The letters are mainly in tone—most of them—but one—"
"What about the one?"

"Shows that the writer was displeased. It may mean nothing, but I could not let the matter go without setting myself right with the authorities. If it might be allowed to rest here—if those letters can remain sacred, it would save me the additional pang of seeing her innocent conscience and the secret and holiest recesses of a woman's heart, laid open to the public. For, from the tenor of most of these letters, she—who was not averse to the writer."

Mr. Gryce moved a little restlessly in his chair and stared hard at the cutter so conveniently placed under his eye. Then his manner softened and he remarked:
"We will do what we can. But you must understand that the matter is not a simple one. That, in fact, it contains mysterious which demand police investigation. We do not dare to trifle with any of the facts. The inspector, and, if not he, the coroner, will have to be told about these letters and will probably ask to see them."

"They are the letters of a gentleman."

"With the one exception." Then in a sudden heat and with an almost sublime trust in his daughter notwithstanding the duplicity he had just discovered, he declared: "The deed was an accident—incalculable—but still an accident."
Mr. Gryce had respect for this outburst. Making no attempt to answer it, he suggested, with some hesitation, that Miss Chaloner had been seen writing a letter previous to taking those fatal steps from the desk which ended so tragically. Was this letter to one of her lady friends, as reported, and was it as far from suggesting the awful tragedy which followed, as he had been told?

"It was a cheerful letter. Such a one as she often wrote to her little protegee here and there. I judge that this was written to some girl like that, for the person addressed was not known to her maid, any more than she was to me. It expressed an affectionate interest, and it breathed encouragement—encouragement! and she meditating her own death at the moment! Impossible! That letter should exonerate her if nothing else does."

When Mr. Chaloner rose to leave the room, Mr. Gryce showed where his own thoughts still centered, by asking him the date of the correspondence discovered between his daughter and her unknown admirer.

"Some of the letters were dated last summer, some this fall. The one you are most anxious to hear about only a month back," he added, with unconquerable devotion to what he considered his duty.

Mr. Gryce would like to have carried his inquiries further, but desisted. But when he was gone, and Sweetwater had returned, Mr. Gryce made it his first duty to communicate to his superior the hitherto unsuspected fact of a secret romance in Miss Chaloner's seemingly calm and well-guarded life.

CHAPTER VII.

The Letters.
Before a table strewn with papers, in the room we have already mentioned as given over to the use of the police, sat Doctor Heath in a mood too thoughtful to notice the entrance of Mr. Gryce and Sweetwater from the dining-room where they had been having dinner.

However, as the former's tread was somewhat lumbering, the coroner's attention was caught before they had quite crossed the room, and Sweetwater, with his quick eye, noted how his arm and hand immediately fell so as to cover up a portion of the papers lying nearest to him.

"Well Gryce, this is a dark case," he observed, as at his bidding the two detectives took their seats.
Mr. Gryce nodded; so did Sweetwater.

"She was not shot. She was not struck by any other hand; yet she lies dead from a mortal wound in the breast. Though there is no tangible proof of her having inflicted this wound upon herself, the jury will have no alternative, I fear, than to pronounce the case one of suicide."

"I've been able to do so little," remarked Mr. Gryce.
The coroner darted him a quick look.

"You are not satisfied? You have some different idea?" he asked.
The detective frowned at his hands crossed over the top of his cane, then shaking his head, replied:

"The verdict you mention is the only natural one, of course. I see that you have been talking with Miss Chaloner's former maid?"

"Yes, and she has settled an important point for us. There was a possibility, of course, that the paper cutter which you brought to my notice had never gone with her into the mezzanine. That she, or some other person, had dropped it in passing through the lobby. But this girl assures me that her mistress did not enter the lobby that night. That she accompanied her down in the elevator, and saw her step off at the mezzanine. She can also assure that the cutter was in a book she carried—the book we found lying on the desk. The girl remembers distinctly seeing the peculiarly chased handle projecting from its pages. Could anything be more satisfactory if—I was going to say, if the young lady had been of the impulsive type and the provocation greater. But Miss Chaloner's nature was calm, and were it not for those letters—here his arm shifted a little—"I should not be so sure of my jury's future verdict. Love—"

after a moment of silent consideration of a letter he had chosen from those before him, "disturb the most equitable nature. When it enters as a factor, we can expect anything—as you know. And Miss Chaloner evidently was much attached to her correspondent, and naturally left the reproach conveyed in these lines."

And Doctor Heath said:

"Dear Miss Chaloner: Only a man of small spirit could endure what I endured from you the other day. Love."

such as mine would be respectable in a clodhopper, and I think that even you will acknowledge that I stand somewhat higher than that. Though I was silent under your disapprobation, you shall yet have your answer. It will not lack point because of its necessary delay."

"A threat!"
The words sprang from Sweetwater, and were evidently involuntary.
"It is the only letter of them all which conveys anything like a reproach," proceeded the coroner. "Her surprise must consequently have been great at receiving these lines, and her resentment equally so. If the two met afterwards—But I have not shown you the signature. To the poor father it conveyed nothing—some facts have been kept from him—but to us—here he whirled the letter about so that Sweetwater, at least, could see the name, 'It conveys a hope that we may yet understand Miss Chaloner.'"
"Brotherhood!" exclaimed the young detective in loud surprise. "Brotherhood! The man who—"

"The man who left this building just before or simultaneously with the alarm caused by Miss Chaloner's fall. It clears away some of the standing fogging us. She probably caught sight of him in the lobby, and in the passion of the moment forgot her usual instincts and drove the sharp-pointed weapon into her heart."
"Brotherhood!" The word came softly now, and with a thoughtful intonation. "He saw her die."

"Why do you say that?"
"Would he have washed his hands in the snow if he had been in ignorance of the occurrence? He was not, if not the active cause of her death and he knew it. Either he—excuse me, Doctor Heath and Mr. Gryce, it is not for me to obtrude my opinion."

"Have you settled it beyond dispute that Brotherhood is really the man who was seen doing this?"
"No, sir. I have not had a minute for that job, but I'm ready for the business any time you see fit to spare me."

"Let it be tomorrow, or if you can manage it, tonight. We want the man even if he is not the hero of that romantic episode. He wrote these letters, and he must explain the last one. His initials, as you see, are not ordinary ones, and you will find them at the bottom of all these sheets. He was brave enough or arrogant enough to sign the questionable one with his full name. This may speak well for him, and it may not. It is for you to decide that. Where will you look for him, Sweetwater? No one here knows his address."

"Not Miss Chaloner's maid?"
"No; the name is a new one to her. But she made it very evident that she was not surprised to hear that her mistress was in secret correspondence with a member of the male sex. Much can be hidden from servants, but not that."

"I'll find the man; I have a double reason for doing that now; he shall not escape me."

Doctor Heath expressed his satisfaction, and gave some orders. Meanwhile, Mr. Gryce had not uttered a word.

(To be Continued.)

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H. T. Dillworth of Pittsburgh, was President of the coal company, which began operations at Elkton, Greene county, 12 years ago. On January 1, 1902 the company sold a bond issue of \$200,000 and paid interest until January 1, 1909. When the company failed to pay interest the bondholders through the trust company, began the litigation which resulted in the forced sale. Coal operators from Cleveland bid against the trust company.

The company owns a fully equipped mine, uppie, railroad sidings and 500 acres of coal land. The sale was the highest Sheriff's sale ever held in Greene county and native residents boasted when the bid jumped \$20,000 at a time.

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THE SOISSON.

"THE TRAVELING SALESMAN."
At the Soisson Theatre Friday, December 13, "The Traveling Salesman," a comedy by J. M. Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Comedians," will be the attraction. "The Traveling Salesman," while primarily a comedy of the broadest kind has also interwoven in the plot a story of much dramatic interest. Beth Elliott, the station agent at Grand Crossing, is the owner of a piece of land of doubtful value, that is known locally as Elliott's stone pile. The uses are overbid and Beth does not think it worth while to protect her interests as a delinquent tax payer. Martin Prady, an expatriated, in possession of information that the railroad company needs Beth's land for some contemplated improvement and he arranges with Frank Royce, an admirer of Beth's, to buy in the property and divide the profits. In the meantime Hob Blake, the traveling salesman, arrives at Grand Crossing and



fills under the spell of Beth's charm at first sight. He remains in the village over night and with Royce and some traveling men a poker game is started. During the progress of the game Royce becomes intoxicated and the sale of the property that he and Prady expect to realize out of the sale of Beth's property. Blake plans to frustrate their scheme and with the assistance of a friend Bob looks Royce up so that he will be unable to attend the sale. He buys in the property to Beth's representative and turns it over to her. As a fitting reward Beth promises to become Mrs. Bob Blake and the play has the proverbially happy ending. The management of the company promises an exceptionally good production and cost for this engagement. The part of Bob Blake will be played by Karl Hewitt.

"OFFICER 666."
An event of more than ordinary importance in the amusement field will occur at the Soisson, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14, when Augustin McHugh's long anticipated play "Officer 666," will be seen for the first time in this city. New York and Chicago have stamped "Officer 666" as a success of unusual significance. A young millionaire globe trotter returning home to find his bachelor quarters occupied by a burglar who, not satisfied with having appropriated the millionaire's name, and getting himself engaged to a pretty society girl on the strength of it, is rapidly disposing of the fine collection of paintings gathered by the millionaire from the art centers of the world. The play is the first of the curtain rises upon the first act of "Officer 666."

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The spirit of the holiday season stimulates the wish to travel, and the facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections appeal with equal force to the home-coming young folks and the migrating people or maturer years.

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